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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 29, 2002. A fee of \$410.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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